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Hardware, Stoves, Tin, &c.

LINDLEY & KEMP,

—DEALERS IN—

HARDWARE,

STOVES, TINWARE,

AND

Agricultural Implements,

AT THE

MIDDLETOWN, STOVE HOUSE

Middletown, Delaware.

Hardware Department.

Iron and Steel, Horse and Mule Shoes, Horse

Nails, Blacksmith Supplies, Chain Traces,

Hames, Trowels, Nails, Spikes, Locks, Hinges,

Bolts, Files, Chisels, Levels, Planes, Beryls,

Wrenches, Picks, Mattocks, Hubs, Rims,

Spokes, Shafts, Long and Short Arms, Clips,

Springs, Enamelled Cloth, Gum Canvases, &c

A complete stock of TOOLS and Supplies

for Carpenters, Builders, Masons, Saddlers,

Shoemakers and others, with many House-

holding articles. We invite the public to

call and examine our prices.

Paints, Oils, Turpen-

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Putty,

CHEAPEST AND BEST.

Cucumber Wood Pumps.

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Castings, Grindstones, Pumps, Scales,

Ordnance, Churns, Shovels, Forks,

Spades, Hoes and Rakes.

Stoves and Tin Ware.

HAVING SUCCEEDED TO THE BUSI-

ness of J. B. ROBERTS, Esq, at his old stand

we respectfully solicit a continuance of his

patronage. We will have constantly on hand

ON MAIN STREET,

we respectfully solicit a continuance of his

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Lowest Cash Prices

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REPAIRS

for all kinds of

STOVES

Tin Ware of every description made to

order and repairing of all kinds promptly at-

tended to.

LINDLEY & KEMP.

March 17, 1877.

LIST PERSONS OF LICENSE TO RE-

tail goods, wares and merchandise, and

other property of whatever kind, manufac-

ture of all kinds: Persons Licensed to sell

Intoxicating Liquors, Tavern keepers, Eating

House, Life Insurance, Fire Insurance, Ven-

ding Goods by Sample, Real Estate Agents,

Brokers, Private Bankers, Auctioneers, Pho-

tophotographers, Lawyers, Conveyancers, Doctors,

Dentists, Stationers, Circus, Jugglers and Ped-

dles, from the first day of October, 1876, to the

first day of April, 1877, with the sum by them

respectively paid for each license to the Clerk

of the Peace of New Castle County, for the use

of the State of Delaware.

Merchants to Continue in Business.

A

Arrested J. A. 600 Aspin John 600

Armstrong J. A. 600 Aspin John 600

B

Bradway T. S. 600 Buckingham J. 600

Baker E. A. 600 Babbcock J. 600

Bickins D. A. 600 Babbcock J. 600

Bush C. J. 600 Bacon & Condon 600

Billy Wm H. 600 Babbcock J. 600

Butler J. W. 600 Babbcock J. 600

C

Crawford E. K. 600 Colmery G. W. 600

Croswell W. F. 600 Capelle G. W. 600

Cann Wm T. 600 Carwell Robert 600

Campbell 600 Carwell Robert 600

Conover J. B. 600 Carwell Robert 600

Choate Mary F. 600 Carwell Robert 600

Curtis J. W. 600 Carwell Robert 600

D

Davidson A. E. 600 Doherty J. R. 600

Donahue Ed. 600 Doherty J. R. 600

Dubois J. W. 600 Doherty J. R. 600

Doed D. 600 Doherty J. R. 600

E

Eastburn A. A. 600 Eagle J. O. 600

F

Ford & Conners 600 Palmer J. 600

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G

Gibbons Wm H. 600 Galloway J. 600

Gates W. R. H. 600 Galloway J. 600

Grove A. B. 600 Galloway J. 600

Griner Jas. 600 Galloway J. 600

Gruber J. 600 Galloway J. 600

H

Hill V. O. 600 Hukill Wm 600

Holmesmaker Wm 600 Hukill Wm 600

Harvey & Siler 600 Hukill Wm 600

Hicks E. P. 600 Hukill Wm 600

Hilton J. 600 Hukill Wm 600

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Jester E. W. 600 Jefferson & Co. 600

Jackson E. S. 600 Jones Isaac Jr. 600

Jeffers W. J. 600 Jones Isaac Jr. 600

Johnson R. M. 600 Jones Isaac Jr. 600

K

Kent D. H. & Co. 600 Karr Wm P. 600

Kyne Wm 600 King Jos. 600

L

Lower Jos. 600 Lind Henry 600

Lindley & Kemp 600 Lind Henry 600

M

Massy S. E. 600 Mahady H. C. 600

Selling Intoxicating Liquors.

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THE FRENCH ELECTIONS for members of the National Council were held last Saturday, and though much excitement prevailed throughout the country, there were no collisions between the contending factions, or outbreaks, as had been feared, and all passed off in comparative quiet. The result was disastrous to the existing government, a large majority of Republicans being chosen.

THE President on Wednesday sent to the Senate the nomination of General Harlan, of Kentucky, to supply the vacancy in the Supreme Court caused by the resignation of Hon. David Davis, now Senator from Illinois. Gen. Harlan is a leading member of the Bar in his native State and is possessed of much ability. In politics he used to be an old line, or Henry Clay, Whig, but of late years has been an ardent Republican. During the war he served in the Federal army two years. He was elected Attorney General of Kentucky in 1862. He has twice run as the Republican candidate for Governor but was, of course, where the opposing party is so strong, defeated. Gen. Harlan is regarded as a man of great intellectual ability and of conscientious integrity and will doubtless make an honored and worthy member of the Supreme Bench.

THE EUROPEAN WAR.—At last the tide of battle seems to have turned and the Turks who have been manfully holding their own and inflicting serious defeat upon the hordes of their invaders have suffered a great disaster in their turn and have been overwhelmed in defeat. Late dispatches received from the scene of the war in Asia, report a complete and terrible rout of the Turkish army under sukhkar Pasha with great loss in both men and guns. The Turkish general retreated to Kars and sought refuge in the fortifications around that city. His army, however, had been cut in two during the battle, and the separated portion was surrounded by the victorious Russians and compelled to surrender. This was comprised of three divisions and thirty-two guns, besides an immense amount of material. An other great battle is said to be imminent.

CONGRESS.—In accordance with the President's proclamation Congress assembled in extra session on Monday. The House was organized by the election of Hon. Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, as Speaker, the Democratic members voting solidly for him and the Republicans voting as solidly for Mr. Garfield, of Illinois. In the other offices the incumbents at the last session were nearly all re-elected. Mr. Randall took the chair and the members were sworn in. Objection was made to a portion of the delegations from South Carolina, Louisiana and California. Subsequently, however, the republican candidates, Cain and Rainey, (col.) from South Carolina were seated, and the Democratic candidates, Eliam and Robertson, from Louisiana. Pacheco of California was also admitted after some debate, and thus all the contested cases were speedily settled. A message from the President was received on Wednesday recommending the making of an appropriation for the benefit of the army, and some other minor matters. The message was short and beyond the army matter contained nothing of special importance, and with that one single exception it is difficult to see for what the extra session was called. The opinion generally prevails, however, that, now that Congress has assembled, the session will be continued until the time for the regular meeting in December.

In the Senate, on Thursday, Mr. Davis, of W. Va., introduced a resolution alleging that certain discrepancies and alterations continue to exist in the financial statements made by treasury officials, and providing that a committee of five Senators be appointed to review the whole subject and report by bill or otherwise. After considerable debate the credentials of H. M. Spofford, claiming a seat as Senator from Louisiana, were referred to the committee on privileges and elections by a vote of 36 to 33—a party vote, the Democrats voting in the negative, being in favor of the immediate setting of Mr. Spofford, and Mr. Davis, of Illinois, voting with them. Mr. Whyte moved that the committee shall report by November 1, but this was also defeated by a party vote. Mr. Thurman then moved that J. P. Eustis be sworn in as a Senator from Louisiana, but the motion having been decided out of order he moved that the committee on privileges and elections be discharged from the further consideration of Mr. Eustis credentials. To this objection was made, and under the rule the motion was laid over till yesterday. The House was not in session.

It is painful to observe that the Mrs. R. B. Hayes Temperance Society of Washington holds its meetings, passes resolutions and issues charters on Sunday. The Good Book, which does not prohibit drinking, forbids this desecration of the Sabbath.

THE "GREAT WRONG."

The Every Evening and Commercial takes exception to our remarks on the Ohio election last week, in which we expressed the opinion that the result in that State was a mark of the disapproval of its people of the fraudulent manner in which Mr. Hayes became possessed of the Presidency. It admits that those charges are "facts," but can see no good to be accomplished by a "continual reiteration" of them, on the ground that they can have no tendency towards righting the great wrong. All this is true enough, and no one expects to see this wrong rectified, but we do expect to do all in our power to prevent a repetition of it. On the E. E.'s theory when a crime is committed or a wrong done, because it cannot be undone, it should be quietly acquiesced in; condemnation or complaint of it can do no good. Therefore we should submit gracefully, pass it by, forget it ourselves and let everybody else forget it, until the act is repeated and the same course is to be gone over again. If a man commits a murder, the murdered man cannot be brought to life. Therefore let it go, what good can be accomplished by punishing the murderer? It will not right the wrong! We doubt if Every Evening will carry its philanthropy that far.

The placing of Mr. Hayes in the Presidential office to which another was chosen, is conceded to have been the greatest political crime known in the history of our country, and would the Every Evening have it quietly acquiesced in and forgotten, thus rendering possible a repetition of it? Those men who enacted the "great wrong" cannot be taken to the Delaware whipping post or fined and imprisoned. The only punishment to which they, and their deed, can be subjected is public denunciation. They deliberately placed themselves on record as the willing tools and slaves of a party and as violators of the will of the people, and must bear the consequences. The Every Evening may be willing to hush the matter up, but its example will hardly be followed by the great masses of the people who feel that their rights were outraged by the action of the Electoral Commission. Mr. Hayes may make a good officer and may do much toward reforming the abuses so lavishly dealt out by his predecessor, but no act of Mr. Hayes, however just or acceptable to the people, will condone for the great wrong or cause it to be less objectionable. The "ends do not always justify the means" and however good an officer the President may make, he cannot escape the popular censure of the manner in which he attained the office. Many of the leading journals of the country almost daily denounce it, and whether "a reiteration of the charge will accomplish any good" or not, it will continue to be made both through the press and on the stump as long as a doubt remains of Mr. Hayes' title to the seat he occupies.

FIGURES VS. WORDS.

The annual publication of the License List is a sort of business exponent. In showing the tax paid by various merchants and tradesmen it makes an expose of the amount of business done by them. Some merchants are a good deal given to "blowing" about their business and frequently represent it as far greater than it really is. When the license list appears their big talk is often found to be all bosh: for the figures do not correspond with their declarations. If they told the truth to Mr. Springer when they applied for their license, the published figures should tally with the amount of business they profess to do. If they don't there must be something wrong.

Not long since, a Wilmington paper told an astonishing story about the immense amount of business done by a certain establishment in that place—that its reporter had been shown a bill for \$10,000 worth of goods bought at one time; that the said house often sold as high as \$1000 or \$1200 worth of goods in one day, and that its great army of salesmen were busy all the time, &c., &c. Now all this may be true, and we don't say it isn't, but the published figures don't bear it out; for they give the said firm's business at \$25,000 per annum. Either their business has vastly increased since that license was taken out or there was some queer swindling done last spring.

ANOTHER PAPER.

If many more papers are added to its already large list Wilmington will certainly have enough papers after a while. It has been "flush" in evening dailies for some time, but has only had one morning one—the Herald. On Monday the Every Evening and Commercial Company began the publication of a Morning Edition of their paper, intending, as was stated in their Saturday's editorial, to continue it one month as an experiment, and, then if they find it won't pay, why they will just let it drop. But in their salutatory on Monday they declare and profess to believe that they have no fears for the result, but feel assured that their venture will succeed. Well perhaps they may, but our part, we confess that we are a little skeptical, and do not feel at all sanguine about it. Wilmington has a morning paper and this may supply that need, but unless the Every Evening and Commercial gets a much greater number of Associated Press despatches

than it has ever before had we will be vastly in error, if its calculations on a great circulation in the country districts are not mistaken. The people in the country generally take but one daily paper, and they want that one to be the best they can get a hold of, and no paper that does not have plenty of news from all parts of the world will stand any chance with them. To get the large circulation it bids for, then, the Morning Edition of Every Evening and Commercial must be fully equal to the Philadelphia Times, Ledger or Press, or the Baltimore Sun, Gazette or American. If it can reach that point, it may succeed, but if it does not, its publishers needn't build on much of a support below Wilmington. However, the Every Evening men have plenty of vim in them, and if anybody can make a morning paper go, they can.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17, 1877. While the re-election of Randall and other efficient officers of the House is unquestionably an indication that the Democratic majority mean the forty-first will be pre-eminently a working Congress, it at the same time gives assurance that the proper interests of party will be protected in the House. The sentiments of all the Democratic representatives are favorable to a rigid check on the other hand, wherever it has been used by our people, in severe colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping-cough, and consumption, they are enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer in all conditions of health. This is an important announcement, and the suffering now and then lead to lead. Trial size 10 cents. For sale by Addison & Co., and H. R. Chamberlain, Middletown, and H. P. Baker, Odessa, Del. Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, perfectly safe and extremely palatable. No physic required. Cents 25. Try it.

A TIME-HONORED SPECIFIC.—The long and successful career of Dr. Wistar's Pine Tree Tonic Cordial as contrasted with the speedy relief of efficacy in the most distressing and protracted cases of the blood, affords a proof that the American public confers to repose its confidence in deserving articles only. The Pine Tree Tonic Cordial has long been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Diphtheria and all other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a certain, specific and powerful remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Disorders, Scrofulous Affections, Urinary Troubles, Gravel, Dropsy, Debilis, Constipation, and all other ailments. Constantly accumulating evidence of an unimpeachable character establishes the fact that it not only entirely eradicates the disease to which it is applied, but also that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The crucial test of experience has demonstrated its reliability in every particular. Sold by all druggists. Principally, Del. No. 916 Filbert Street, Philadelphia.

MARRIED.

COWLES—WILSON.—On the 16th inst., at Dover, Del., by Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, D.D., Corale, daughter of Dr. C. A. Cowgill, of Florida, to Edward H. Wilson, of Phila.

THE MARKETS.
MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.
Wheat, 40¢ @ \$1.43
Corn, yellow, 34¢ @ 54 cts
Oats, 28 cts
Timothy Seed, 25 50
Clover, 50 50
MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY E. M. REYNOLDS.
Eggs, 18 cts @ 18 cts
Butter, 20¢ @ 25 cts
Lard, 10¢ @ 11 cts
Spring Chickens, 11¢ @ 12 cts
Prime red wheat, \$1.45 @ 48¢ bus
PULASKI MARKET.
Wheat, 40¢ @ 48¢ bus
Oats (Delaware), 34¢ @ 54 cts
Clover seed, 50¢ @ 55 cts
Timothy, 25¢ @ 26 cts
Wheat, good to amber, 45¢ @ \$1.50
Corn, white, 34¢ @ 50 cts
Corn, yellow, 34¢ @ 61 cts
Oats, Southern, 25¢ @ 37 cts
Rye, 67¢ @ 69 cts

New Advertisements.

JOSEPH HANSON,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
And General Dealer in
Coal, Plaster, Fertilizers, &c.,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
RAILROADS.—Line delivered at any station, or by water, at reasonable rates. Other Lines furnished upon request. Coal furnished at the lowest prices, on board cars, at Mt. Pleasant, Armstrong's, and Middletown, Store, \$5.07; Egg and Broken, \$4.92; Chestnut, \$4.69. Thirty-five cents per ton will be charged extra for delivering the coal in Middletown. oct20-4m

HEIFERS TO ARRIVE
AND FOR SALE.
On and after Wednesday next I will have for sale a car load of high grade and thoroughbred Short Horns. L. P. McDOWELL.
October 20-21

FOR SALE.—Several Litters of thoroughbred Berkshire Pigs as pure blood as are in the State. ALSO, one litter of Chester Whites, equally pure blood. WM. DEAN, Newark, Delaware. oct 20-21

ESTRAY.—Strayed from the premises of R. L. P. a black and white Bull, supposed to weigh between 900 or 1000 pounds gross. Had, when last seen, a board over its face. Any information as to its whereabouts left at Gillespie's Hotel, in Warwick, will be suitably rewarded. W. V. B. HOLTEN. oct 20-21p

THE Commissioners of the State of Delaware will pay \$150 in premiums, on Sugar Beets, richest in sugar, grown in 1878. Farmers of New Castle county can obtain further information from LEA PERRY, Wilmington, Del., Oct 20-21 Com'r.

28 S. SECOND ST., PHILADELPHIA. Would respectfully remind the Ladies of Middletown and vicinity that their old stand, 28 S. 2d St., still keeps the reputation of having

GREAT BARGAINS IN
BLACK, COLORED & FANCY SILKS,
DRESS GOODS, ETC.

BLACK SILKS at 75, 85, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, and upwards of only the best makes. COLORED SILKS in all the New Shades for Fall and Winter, very cheap. BLACK SILK VELVETS for Trimming and Cloaking.

LATEST NOVELTIES IN DRESS FABRICS.

DRESS GOODS, 10, 12 1/2, 20, 25, 31, 37 1/2, 50 cents, and upwards. Special Bargains in Black Dress Goods, such as Drab, D'Rose, Henrietta, Cashmeres, Merinos, Damasses, Mohairs, Brilliantines, Alpaca, &c., &c. Black English Crape and Crapo Veils, Matelasse Cloths for Ladies' Coats, Cloths and Cassimeres for Men's and Boys' Wear, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear at all prices. Also, a full line of Staple, Domestic and Fancy Goods of every description. An examination of our stock will satisfy all that it cannot be surpassed in quality, style or price.

LEWIS S. HALL & CO.,
28 S. SECOND ST., PHILADELPHIA.

New Advertisements.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

THE ODESSA
DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION
Will give one of their pleasing Entertainments, in the
TOWN HALL,
ODESSA, DEL.,
Monday & Tuesday Even'gs,
OCTOBER 22d & 23d, 1877.

"Above the Clouds."

A Drama, in Three Acts, will be rendered in a spirited manner, with fine scenic effects.
The Odessa Social Orchestra will be present.
Admission 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 35 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at a quarter before 8.

MISS COLE.

TEACHER.
Piano, Parlor Organ and Singing.
SPECIAL ATTENTION given to the cultivation of the voice, and to the practice of Solfege. Voice Building a specialty. N. B.—Will form a class during Fall and Winter in the art of Elocution or Culture in General Literature.
Is prepared to receive propositions for Public Readings throughout the country.
For terms and other particulars please address
MISS COLE,
oct 20-3m Middletown, Delaware.

Northern Central Hotel.
Opposite Northern Central Depot.
No 125 NORTH CALVERT ST.,
Baltimore, Md.
RUN by an old Delawarean. Delaware people will find a clean bed, nice room and plenty to eat. Terms, \$1.50 per day. Accommodations first-class.

H. P. READING,
Proprietor.
October 20, 1877.

NOTICE.—I, Benjamin D. Longland, of the town of St. Georges, New Castle county, and State of Delaware, do hereby give notice that I intend to make application to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery in and for New Castle county, at its next session, which will be held at New Castle in the county and State aforesaid, on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1877, for a license to keep an inn or tavern, and to sell liquors in less quantities than one quart to be drunk on the premises, at, and in the house now occupied by me, and situated on the main street of said town of St. Georges, being in School District, No. 58 Red Lion Hundred, New Castle county, State of Delaware. This application will be made by me on Monday the 19th day of November, A.D., 1877, that being the first day of the term of said Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware, and in and for New Castle county. The names of the respectable citizens recommending my said application, are:

A. M. Biddle, James Garman,
John C. Stuckert, James Apple,
Henry R. Street, James T. McWhorter,
Albert O. Newton, A. G. Osborne,
H. H. Davis, William H. Stuckert,
C. H. McWhorter, J. B. How,
Andrew Reutter, A. N. Sutton,
Clayton Bailey, H. C. Clark,
A. D. Taylor, J. W. Dewitt,
William H. Newton, J. F. Reynolds.
BENJAMIN D. LONGLAND.
St. Georges, Oct. 12, 1877-31

NOTICE.—I, John D. Paulin, in compliance with the requirements of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply to the judges of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware, in and for the county of New Castle, on Monday, the 19th day of November next, being the first day of the November term, A.D., 1877, for a license to keep an inn or tavern located at the Odessa Hotel, in the town of Odessa, School District, No. 61, East St. Georges Hundred, New Castle county, State of Delaware, to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens recommend the said application, to-wit:

William Polk, William A. Cochran,
William Dudley, Frank Dugan,
C. Watkins, Frank J. Pennington,
S. M. Enos, M. Greening,
R. L. Mailly, Minor O. Harvey,
J. L. Gibson, F. A. Hyatt,
R. W. Cochran, Leonard Gilch.
JOHN D. PAULIN.
Odessa, Del., October 20, 1877-31

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county will be held at the Almshouse, on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1877, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Those having bills against the institution will please hand them to the Commissioners for their hundred, or the Treasurer.

JOHN W. EVANS,
Clerk.
October 20-21

FIRST PREMIUM
CARRIAGES.

We will now sell our large stock of Carriages, new and second hand, at greatly reduced rates, in order to make room for Spring Stock.

Now is the time to get a Good Carriage for a small amount of money.

J. M. COX & BRO.,
Middletown, Del.
oct 20-1m

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

A long-felt Want now Supplied!

REYNOLDS & Co.,

No. 3, Cochran Square,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

Will Open this Morning, Oct. 20th,

A LARGE LINE OF

CLOTHING for Men, Youths and Boys

At Prices that will compete with any of the leading houses of the Cities.

A Full Assortment and Handsome Display of

English Worsteds,
Cloths and Cassimeres,

For Suits. Fur Beavers, Chinchillas, and Beaver Cloths for Overcoats and Ladies' Coatings.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department,

Under the efficient management of Mr. GUSTAVE SEDERLUND, late of Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, will enable citizens of Middletown, and vicinity, to procure perfect fitting garments without the extra expense of fare, etc., to the cities.

Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Our selections in this department were never before equalled in this town, and comprise

Fine Laundered and Unlaundered Shirts, at - - - \$1 00
Four Ply Linen Collars, - - - 4 for 50 Cts.
Four Ply Linen Cuffs, - - - 2 pair for 50 Cts.
Neck Ties and Bows, - - - from 10 cts. to \$1 00
Gloves, - - - from 25 cts. to \$1 50
British Half Hose, - - - 2 pair for 25 Cts.

The best makes of Underwear, in endless variety.

TRUNKS, VALISES, ETC.

GEO. W. ERNEST, Salesman.

Diamond State S. & I. Co.

STOP AND SEE THE

CHANGE IN PRICE

OF

Boots, Shoes

HATS, CAPS,

AND CLOTHING

elsewhere, and then try

No. 1, Town Hall,

R. M. & W. T. JOHNSON'S

Old Stand Middletown, Del.

WE guarantee to furnish any thing in the above line fifteen to twenty per cent. below our competitors.

JUST RECEIVED a splendid lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Morocco Button and Laced Shoes.

A Complete Assortment of Infants' Shoes at Extremely low figures.

A Full and Handsome Line of Men's Congress and Button Gaiters, in Buff and Calf, on the latest style last.

MEN'S and BOYS' Heavy Winter Boots in variety, at bottom prices.

CUSTOM WORK.

WE will make the following special rates to the citizens of this community for the Fall months, on measured work:

FIRST-CLASS HAND-MADE KIP BOOTS.

Pegged \$5.00. Clinch-Screw \$6.00. Sewed \$6.00.

SHOEMAKERS in other localities buy the uppers of us and sell the Boots at Six and Seven Dollars.

AMERICAN CALF (such as Uppers Dealers use for French) BOOTS.

Pegged \$5.50. Sewed \$6.00. Stitched \$7.00.

GAITERS, Button or Congress.

Pegged \$4.50. Sewed \$5.00. Stitched \$6.00.

These Goods are always made up as "French."

REAL FRENCH (Mercier) STOCK

Sewed \$7.00. Stitched \$8.00.

GAITERS, Button or Congress.

Sewed \$5.50. Stitched \$6.50.

In shape and style equal to city made.

LADIES, MISSES & CHILDREN'S

Button, \$3.50 \$2.50 \$2.00

Laced 2.50 2.00 1.50

Your choice of material, except French Kid.

We let the Boston One-Price Clothing House speak for themselves.

DIAMOND STATE S. & I. CO.

October 20-Jan 1

Dress Goods, &c., &c.

GRAND DISPLAY!

Unparalleled Bargains!

NEW SCALE

CASH PRICES!

S. M. REYNOLDS'

Large Corner Store.

Dress Goods

Fall & Winter Wear

From 10 cts to 40 cts per yd.

Black Cashmere from 40 cts to \$1.

Black Alpaca from 25 " to 50c.

Children's Plaid 12 1/2 " to 50c.

Wool Flannels.

Scarlet 18 to 50c.

Blue twilled 25 to 50c.

Opera 37 1/2 to 60c.

Whites 12 1/2 to 15c.

Gray Twilled 15 to 25c.

Shaker 25 to 60c.

Medicated 35 to 50c.

Blankets!

Heavy 10 1/2 White \$2.50 to \$5.00

" " Br. Gray 1.50 2.00 3.00

" " Silver 2.25 to 3.00

Linens.

Bleached Hack Towels 8 to 30c

" " Damask " 25 to 31c

Turkish Bath " 27 to 32c

Neck Cloths " 9 to 11c

Table Linens " 8 to 60c

All Linen Napkins " 8 to 25c

Turkey Red Napkins " 6 to 12c

FELT SKIRTS, NUBIAS,

HOODS, SHAWLS.

UNDERWEAR

Ladies, Misses and Children

in full assortment at the

Lowest Cash Prices.

Dress Trimmings.

FANCY GALOONS,

WOOL FRINGES,

Bottoms, Black Silk cut biased, Velvet Ribbons, in great variety, to match our Dress Goods.

S. M. Reynolds'

Largest and Cheapest Store on

the Peninsula.

The Middletown Transcript

Published every Saturday by
Edward Reynolds.

TERMS.—\$3.00 a year, payable in advance.
No paper discontinued until ordered, except
at the option of the publisher.

RATES FOR ADVERTISING:
Transient advertisements of less than one
line in space will be inserted at the rate of
ten cents a line for first insertion, and five
cents per line for each additional insertion.
Rates for each and every ad, as follows:

Space,	1 wk.	1 mo.	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 year.
1 inch,	\$ 15	\$ 30	\$ 80	\$ 150	\$ 250
2 "	30	60	160	300	500
3 "	45	90	240	450	750
4 "	60	120	320	600	1,000
5 "	75	150	400	750	1,250
6 "	90	180	480	900	1,500
7 "	105	210	560	1,050	1,750
8 "	120	240	640	1,200	2,000
9 "	135	270	720	1,350	2,250
10 "	150	300	800	1,500	2,500

Business Locals and Special Notices 10 cents
a line for each insertion. Obituaries charged
at the rate of 5 cents per line of eight
words. Marriages and deaths inserted free.
Terms: Cash in advance, invariably.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 20, 1871.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Full moon next Monday.

Sun rises at 6.36 and sets at 5.24.

Moonlight nights and gate cutting.

Day's length, 10 hours and 46 minutes.

Kent county court commences next Monday.

Coal has advanced fifty cents a ton in Wil-

lington.

Wheat seeding is the agricultural industry just

now.

Mr. R. W. Cochran has apple trees in bloom

—getting ready for another crop.

Wm. Banning, the Democratic candidate for

Governor of Minnesota, is a Delawarean.

The other Wilmington papers don't like the

Berry Evening and Commercial's new edition

very much.

Del. Hubert, Wilmington's oldest man, is

one hundred years old. He reached that point

yesterday, the 19th.

The October term of the United States Cir-

cuit Court of Delaware commenced in Wil-

lington on Tuesday.

J. F. Williamson & Son's store, at Newark,

was broken into and robbed of a number of

goods one night last week.

Mr. James Smith thinks he has a remarkable

goose—she has laid two nests of eggs and set

twice this season, and now has a new crop of

little goslings.

The Wilmington races took place last week.

The three-minute race was won by Belle Wild

Air, of Elkton, Md., in 2:57; the 2:40 race by

Sans Souci, owned by H. P. Phillips, Philadel-

phia, in 2:44; the pacing race by Wm. O.,

owned by C. Forepaugh, Philadelphia, in

2:40.

St. Anne's P. E. Church.

The church will be open for Divine service

to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening.

Rev. G. F. Lewis will officiate.

Premium for Sugar Beets.

Les Puy, Esq., chairman of the Sugar Beet

Commissioners of this State, announces that

the Commissioners will offer premiums amount-

ing to \$150, for sugar beets of the crop of 1871.

The tests will be the sugar producing capacity.

Sale Postponed.

The sale of C. E. Anderson's property in

Middletown, by Sheriff Grubb, yesterday, did

not take place. Mr. Anderson, through the

assistance of some of his friends, we under-

stand, got the matter settled for the present,

at least, and the sale deferred, we hope in-

definitely.

Select Readings.

Rev. Geo. R. Bristor will give a series of

Select Readings in the new church at Summit

Bridge next Tuesday evening. As Mr. Bristor

is a fine reader this will doubtless be a very

pleasant entertainment. An admission fee of

twenty-five cents will be charged and the pro-

ceeds thus obtained will be applied to the

benefit of the church.

Dramatic Entertainment.

The Odessa Dramatic Association intend to

give one of their pleasant entertainments in

the Town Hall, of that town, next Monday

and Tuesday evenings. They will be as-

sisted by the Odessa Social Orchestra. Those

who have ever attended one of the entertain-

ments of that company know how very agree-

able and pleasant they are. Our Odessa friends

know how to do these things. They usually

spend much time and labor in rehearsal and

preparation and, as a result, get up really first-

class affairs. We wish them a full house on

this occasion.

Peaches Shipped from Odessa.

During the past peach season the little

steamer run by Mr. Henry C. Walter from

Odessa, carried 19,500 baskets of peaches and

500 boxes of grapes to Philadelphia market.

The freight charged on the peaches was six

cents per box. Much of this fruit was hauled

from this vicinity, some of it going from the

other side of the railroad. It was shipped by

GENERAL NEWS.

On Tuesday, Sheriff Blackston, of Kent co.,

sold the farm of Henry Genter, at "Hick-

ories," Kenton Rd., the home farm, 33 1/2 acres,

to Mrs. Sarah Bailey, of Smyrna, for \$35 per

acre; also the adjoining tract, 117 acres, to

Miss S. Rebecca Bailey, of Kenton, for \$11 per

acre; and tract No. 3, adjoining, 61 acres, to

same party, for \$8.50 per acre. Total sale,

\$13,524.50.

Railroad Accident.

Owen Hanson, of Wilmington, attempted to

cross the Delaware Western Railroad Wednes-

day ahead of an approaching train. He was

driving a pair of horses to a wagon loaded

with mail. He saw the cars coming, but

thought he had plenty of time. He missed his

calculations though for the train struck his

team, killed both his horses, mangled up his

wagon and badly scared him. Now he says

he is going to sue the railroad company for

damages.

A Better Harbor Needed.

The sinking and stranding of fifteen vessels

at Lewes on the night of the big storm of the

4th inst. is taken as conclusive evidence that

a better harbor is needed there than is now pro-

vided by the Government. The breakwater

will have to be enlarged, so as to better shelter

the shipping that takes refuge behind it during

a gale. Still, in the case of vessels sunk by the

storm, the Milford News thinks that was caused

mainly from the gross neglect of their own

or their officers, in not having the hatches

properly secured. The sea rolling over and

into them tore open the hatchways and filled

them with water. They could not have gone

down if the water had been kept out of them.

—Times.

New Advertisements.

John P. Springer, Esq., publishes the list of

licenses for business granted, in this county,

during the past year.

Miss Cole advertises for pupils in elocution

and vocal and instrumental music.

The Diamond State Shoe & Leather Com-

pany and V. E. Holmes, advertise a large stock

of boots, shoes, hats and clothing.

John W. Evans, Esq., clerk, gives notice of

the meeting of the Trustees of the Poor, at the

Alms-house, on the 31st inst.

John Paulin publishes the notice of his in-

tended application for a liquor license at the

approaching term of court.

Wm. Dean, Esq., advertises some thorough-

bred Berkshires and Chester White Pigs. So

also does Mr. G. W. Lockwood, of Warwick.

Les Puy, of the State Commissioners, gives

notice of the offer of \$150 in premiums for

sugar beets to be grown in 1871.

Mr. H. P. Reading, formerly of Middletown,

has taken the Northern Central Hotel in Bal-

timore, and notifies the people to that effect.

Mr. L. P. McDowell gives notice of a car-

load of choice Short Horn cattle to arrive next

week.

Col. Jos. Hanson has commenced the com-

munion business and publishes a card to the

people of his good intentions toward them.

Mr. Benj. D. Longland gives notice of his

intention to apply for a liquor license at the

approaching term of court.

EASTERN SHORE MATTERS.

The workings of Talbot county are talk-

ing of putting a ticket in the field.

Rev. P. T. Warren has accepted the charge

of the Baptist Church at Longwood, Talbot

county.

But one train per day is to be run after this

week on the Maryland and Delaware Railroad.

It will leave Easton at 7 a. m., returning at

2 p. m.

It is proposed at the coming election to test

the wishes of the voters of Cecil county on the

question of a local-option law for that county.

An agricultural and mechanical fair is to be

held at Bethlehem, Caroline county, on Oct. 31

and November 1. It will be open to Talbot,

Queen Anne's and Dorchester counties, and

Sussex county, Del.

Much of the wheat needed in several count-

ies requires reseed since the recent reeding

food.

The Elkton papers record a miraculous

show of salt near North East, in Cecil co.,

LIST OF PREMIUMS

AWARDED AT THE

Agricultural Fair at Middletown,

October 3d, 5th and 6th.

CLASS 75. Fancy Needle Work.

Zephyr Work.

(Concluded.)

1st prem Java Canvas Tidy, Mrs T J Middleton, Jr.,

Smyrna, Del. 100

2d prem Java Canvas Tidy, Mrs L P McDowell, Middle-

town, Del. 50

1st prem Zephyr Tidy, Miss Mary L Price, Middletown,

2d prem Zephyr Tidy, Miss Annie Johns, Sassafras, Md

1st prem Crochet Tidy, by a girl 11 yrs old, Miss Ann W Mor-

risson, Middletown, Del. 100

1st prem Lamp or Toilet Mat, Mrs C P Cochran, Middle-

town, Del. 100

2d prem Lamp or Toilet Mat, Miss Nellie Oldham, Port De-

posit, Md. 50

1st prem Table Mat, Mrs B F Lippincott, Middletown,

2d prem Table Mat, Miss Hen-

rietta M Ferguson, Chesapeake City, Md. 100

1st prem Crochet Tidy, Mrs Geo C Burnett, Delaware City

2d prem Crochet Tidy, Mrs Ida Howell, Jacksonville, Fla

1st prem Cotton Crochet Toilet

Set, Mrs C E Clayton, Middle-

town 100

1st prem Air Castle, Miss Anna Middleton, Smyrna, Del

CLASS 76. Cotton & Silk Embroid-

ery, &c.

1st prem Childrens Clothing, Mrs Wm Flintham, Middletown

2d prem Childrens Clothing, Mrs Wm Flintham, Middletown

1st prem Embroidered Night-

dress, Miss Nellie Oldham, Port Deposit, Md. 100

2d prem Embroidered Night-

dress, Mrs S S Holten, Middle-

town 50

1st prem Embroidered Band, Miss Nellie Oldham, Port De-

posit, Md. 100

2d prem Embroidered Band, Mrs Henry Crawford, Warwick, Md

1st prem Embroidered Pillow

Shams, Miss Nellie Oldham, Port Deposit, Md. 100

2d prem Embroidered Pillow

Shams, Mrs H R Mustard, Smyrna, Del. 50

1st prem Match Cases, Miss Mary E Naudain, Mt Pleas-

ant, Del. 100

2d prem Match Cases, Mrs S E Haines, Newark, Del. 50

1st prem Horse Hair Chain by

boy 12 yrs, O B Denkyne, Del-

kenyville, Del. 100

1st prem Chenille Wall Pocket, Mrs Emma Cochran, Middle-

town 100

1st prem Splint Wall Pocket, Mrs R C Brockson, Black-

bird, Del. 100

2d prem Splint Wall Pocket, Mrs S E Haines, Newark, Del

1st prem Phantom Basket, Miss Annie Purdy, Town Point,

Maryland 100

2d prem Phantom Basket, Mrs Maggie Cochran, Middletown,

1st prem Hanging Basket, Mrs Julian Cochran, Middletown,

2d prem Hanging Basket, Mrs S E Haines, Newark, Del

1st prem Wall Pocket in Coral, Mrs Geo C Burnett, Del City,

2d prem Wall Pocket in Coral, Mrs Ben N Ogle, Del City,

2d prem Wall Pocket in Husk, Miss Lew McCrone, Middle-

town 50

1st prem Splint Frame, Mrs S E Haines, Newark, Del

1st prem Embroidered Jewell Rack, Mrs Emma Cochran, Middletown,

2d prem Embroidered Jewell Rack, Miss Nellie Oldham, Port Deposit, Md.

1st prem Tidy on Linen Crash, Mrs Chas Ash, Del City,

2d prem Tidy on Linen Crash, Miss Maull, Middletown,

1st prem Best any other Zephyr Work, Miss Addie West, Mid-

dletown, 100

2d prem Best any other Zephyr Work, Miss Mattie Jones, Elkton, Md. 50

1st prem Handkerchief Case, Miss Clara Brady, Del City,

2d prem Handkerchief Case, Mrs R C Brockson, Blackbird, Del

2d prem Zephyr Lamp Mat, Miss Mary E Naudain, Mt Pleasant, Del. 50

1st prem Crochet Bureau Cover, Mrs M W Morrison, Middle-

town, 100

2d prem Crochet Mats, Miss Jodie Biggs, Cecilton, Md.

2d prem Crochet Mats, Miss Mattie Kennedy, Middletown,

1st prem Knit Toilet Mat, Mrs M W Morrison, Middletown,

1st prem Pm Cushion, Miss Ella G Rogers, Galena, Md. 100

2d prem Pm Cushion, Mrs Maggie Cochran, Middletown,

1st prem Knit Quilt, Mrs S A Knighton, Galena, Md. 100

2d prem Knit Quilt, Mrs M A Sanborn, Middletown,

1st prem Bracket Cover, Miss Clara Barnes, Middletown,

